

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BEAUMONT DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

JOSEPH F. SMITH

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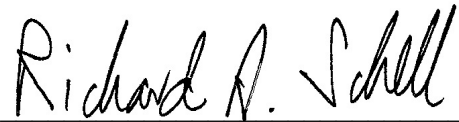
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**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO ALTER ORDER**

Pending before the court is the Defendant's "Motion to Alter Order" (docket entry #238) (originally styled "Motion to Dismiss"). Having considered the motion, the court finds that the motion lacks merit and is hereby **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**SIGNED this the 15th day of March, 2017.**



RICHARD A. SCHELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE